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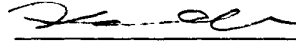
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional
patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Nobuya OKUDA, et al.**

☐ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **VIDEO GAME APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND PROGRAM**

- ☒ This is a new patent application.
☐ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
☐ This is a provisional patent application.
☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application
☐ Divisional Application
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. ____
☐ Cancel in this application original claims ____ of the prior application before
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☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of
Application

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

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PRIORITY CLAIMS	
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below: Japan Patent Appln. No. 2002-204909, filed July 12, 2002, Priority Claimed of which certified copies thereof
	will follow
X	are enclosed
	have been filed in the International Bureau
	were filed in prior application:

CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION					
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[] Base Fee - Provisional	—			\$160	
Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	17	20	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$84	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	—			\$280	\$0
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